

CAUGHT WITH
THE GOODSJohn Phelan's Chicken Coop
Visited Last Night.

"Everybody loves a chick" but Manning Stevens and Charles Lloyd had so much affection for this species of birds that they annexed themselves to a dozen choice Plymouth Rocks shortly after midnight at the coop of John Phelan on Islington street.

About 1 o'clock Officer West, patrolling Hanover street, came suddenly on the two men with their load of fowl. He held them up and made some inquiries as to what the bag contained. They declared they had nothing in it and as the officer reached out for the burlap they dropped the load and did a marathon into the Boston & Maine freight yard.

Later Officers West, McCaffery and Kelley went to the railroad and located the pair in a shanty near the round-house. After being placed under arrest they admitted that they bagged the birds at Mr. Phelan's. Four of them were dead when Officer West examined the bag.

TO CONTEST SEATS.

Variety of Changes Will Be
Heard in Legislature.

Notice has been given in the legislature that the seats of representatives from Salem, Alexandria, Newton, Springfield, Manchester, Ward 6, and Dalton would be contested on a variety of grounds. The causes include bribery, corruption, failure of plurality, failure to comply with residence laws and other irregularities.

WHIST AND DANCING PARTY

The Warwick club will hold the first of a series of whist and dancing parties for the members and their ladies on Thursday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge is composed of Ralph W. Jenkins, chairman, Alvin T. Redden, Charles H. Walker.

CAPITULATION
IS EXPECTEDThis Is the Fate of Adrianople in the
Opinion of Balkan Allies

London, Jan. 8.—The capitulation of Adrianople will, in the opinion of the Balkan plenipotentiaries, take place within a few days, either directly to the besieging forces or through European pressure. Pending some fresh development, the Balkan delegates are keeping in closest touch with the ambassadors because they are aware that some of the questions they have most at heart depend entirely on the will of the powers.

Meanwhile the ambassadorial conference is doing little, hoping that the Adrianople difficulty will solve itself in some manner, and thus make interference by the powers unnecessary. Should the fall of Adrianople still be delayed, now that the conference is suspended, it might become imperative for Europe to intervene, otherwise Europe would lose the prestige of settling her to dictate her will in smaller matters, such as creating autonomous Albania and partitioning the Aegean islands.

One suggestion is that falling a better solution, Adrianople might be ceded to the powers, who could transfer it to the allies, after permitting the Turkish garrison to depart with the honors of war and guaranteeing other conditions such as the preservation of religious and property rights to the Turks and the creation of special civil courts for the Mussulman disputes.

Some of those among the advanced section of the allied delegates, are of the opinion that now that they have paved the way for the expansion of Turkey from Europe, the powers ought to complete the work by removing Islam from Constantinople and transforming the Turkish capital into an autonomous city under European control and that they should study some system with the object of giving a really civilized government to Asia Minor. If such steps are not taken they declare that ere long there will be a repulsion in Asia Minor of what has just occurred in the Balkans.

One of the gravest aspects of the situation as unbiased observers view it is the failure of Austria to give any sign of demobilization in spite of Serbia's sacrifices for a peaceful solution. Serbia even going so far as to evacuate the Adriatic coast. Austria's action in the opinion of some, is explained by the fact that Emperor Francis Joseph, owing to his advanced age has practically abdicated the direction of affairs to the crown prince.

The Prince is entirely in the hands of the most reactionary element who are strongly opposed to the resurrection of the Serbian and Slav races, and, wishing to take advantage of Europe's desire to avoid a great war are imposing unjust conditions both on Serbia and Montenegro.

WENT TO HAMPTON

District Deputy Grand Master Charles W. Green and suite went to Hampton on Wed. evening and installed the newly elected officers of Stockingham lodge, I. O. O. F. The party from this city returned home on the train arriving here at 11:30 o'clock.

THIRTY THREE
MET DEATHPitiful Tale Told by Survivor
of Tank Steamer Rosecrans.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 8.—How 33 seamen of the oil tank steamer Rosecrans met death after the vessel crashed ashore at the mouth of the Columbia river yesterday morning was told tonight by Fred Peters, the quartermaster who drifted ashore at Tlaga, on a plank he had ridden for five hours. According to Peters Capt. Johnson of the Rosecrans remained to the last at his post in the pilot house, directing and cheering his crew, although he was suffering from a broken leg. The night was a wild one, and in the storm and rain the man at the wheel, according to Peters, mistook the North Head Light for the lightship and steered the vessel upon the rocks.

"The backbone of the Rosecrans was broken and there was nothing to do but wait," Peters said. "Efforts to launch the life boats were futile. The wind and waves broke them from their lashings before they could be manned. The men waited calmly for the death that appeared inevitable directed by Captain Johnson, who stuck to his post despite the suffering from a leg which had been broken by a falling spar."

Peters had just talked with Capt. Johnson when a big wave washed over the ship, carrying him overboard. He grasped a floating plank and rowed it for five hours before he finally drifted ashore.

BREAK INTO DEPOT.

York Boy and His Chum Arrested
at Scarborough.

William Donnell, aged 15 years, of York Harbor, and Norman McDonald, aged 14, of Boston, who were given night's lodging at the Blissett police station Saturday night, were arrested at Scarborough yesterday on a charge of breaking into the railroad station at that place. It appears that for some time past the rail authorities have been bothered to some extent by a number of breaking and entering affairs at a number of railroad stations and it was thought for a time that the lads might be concerned in some of the breaks. They claimed that it was with no intention of stealing, that they entered the station at Scarborough, but for the purpose of getting in under cover from the cold, they being on their way to York Harbor from Portland. They claimed that the lad from Boston was visiting the other boy at York Harbor and they had been in town sight seeing and were affected by the cold when they reached Scarborough in the early evening.

The two boys were taken to Portland and taken to the county jail, where they were turned over to Sheriff Monilton to be detained until the affair can be more fully investigated. There was nothing of an incriminating nature found on their persons when searched.

BOAT TAKES FIRE.

Lots of Excitement—One Passenger
Jumps Overboard.

There was a lot of excitement at the dock of the Portsmouth Gas Co., this morning when several workmen were about to sail for the navy yard in the motor boat Norah II, owned by Captain James Hennessey. By some action of the gasoline engine the boat caught fire just as the men had taken their seats in the cabin. In the scuffle to get out, one of the passengers, a man named Law, jumped into the icy waters of the Piscataqua, and was rescued by the men on the boat.

Once free from the cabin, the men began battling the fire, and certainly did a quick job of checking the flames. Somebody thought that box 19 had been quiet too long and started to send in a call from this famous box, but lost out, as some member of the crew with a cool head told him to "forget it." Not much damage resulted from the blaze and Capt. James says he will be on deck in a few days.

OBSEQUIES

Carpenter Herbert G. Elkins. The funeral of Carpenter Herbert G. Elkins, was held from his home in Kittery today at 2 p. m., with full military honors. Rev. E. H. Macey officiating. Interment was in Alfred, Me., in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Hitching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment, 50c at all stores.

HOLLIS CHOICE
OF DEMOCRATSSixty-Two Democrats Refrain from
Voting for Him in Caucus

Concord, N. H., Jan. 8.—Henry P. Hollis of Concord was nominated for United States senator at a caucus of democratic members of the legislature tonight. He received 114 votes to 3 for Clarence E. Carr of Andover and 1 for William J. Ahearn of Concord. Sixty-two democratic legislators were absent.

The caucus nominated for secretary of state Edward N. Pearson of Concord, present republican incumbent, George B. Farrand of Concord for state treasurer, and William H. Kimball of Stratford for Commissioner General.

The republicans of the legislature at a caucus late today voted to make no nomination for United States senator, leaving each member free to vote as he chooses.

Senator Henry B. Burdham, republican is not a candidate for reelection. Ex Governor Henry B. Quincy and Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, both republicans are avowed candidates for the office.

The republicans nominated secretary of state Pearson, and state treasurer Salton A. Carter. As the Progressives holding the balance of power in the legislature voted yesterday to support Ex Governor Robert C. Bass for senator a deadlock appears certain. The house and senate will vote separately for senator on Tuesday next and a point ballot will be taken the following day. At the republican caucus E. C. Joan of Belmont was made permanent chairman and Robert Pillsbury of Manchester, permanent secretary. The general tenure of the speeches was in the direction of holding out the olive branch to the Progressives. Some of the speakers suggested that the final choice might fall to some liberal member of the party.

One speaker, Perley of Hingham, intimated that he would if necessary required, favor a liberal, but that he could not and would not vote for the Progressive nominee, Ex Governor Bass.

Votes were passed to create by appointment of the chairman a committee of ten, one from each county, to act as a rallying committee and see that every member was present or properly paired when votes for senators were taken, and a committee of five, to include the chairman, to act as a board of strategy.

The democrats held their caucus in the House of Representatives, at 8 o'clock. Jones of Franklin presided. O'Neill of Watpale placed in nomination Hon. Henry P. Hollis of this city for United States senator. The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number cast 118. Necessary for a choice 75.

William J. Ahearn, Concord, 1.

Clarence E. Carr, Andover, 3.

Henry P. Hollis, Concord, 114. On motion of Osgood of Pittsfield the nomination of Mr. Hollis was made unanimous.

Mr. Hollis was invited to address the caucus. He did so briefly, declaring that he would be a candidate to the end and would not be a party to any trade. He said that in joint ballot the legislature stood 216 democrats, and 217 of all other political

PRESENTED WITH
BATTLE FLAGSNew Hampshire Historical Society
Receives Priceless
Relics.

At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Historical Society held in Concord today, two relics of great historical value were presented to the society. They were the battle flags carried by the Second New Hampshire regiment in the Revolutionary war, and were captured at Fort Ann, New York, by Burgoyne's Ninth regiment of troops in 1777. They were taken to London and have been retained there until they were secured for the historical society and sent here.

President Frank W. Hackett had charge of the exercises and Governor Samuel D. Felker acknowledged the receipt of the flags in behalf of the New Hampshire Historical Society and the state of New Hampshire. Several addresses by prominent men, as well as two other presentations to the society followed the presentation of the flags.

FIRST REPORT.

Parcels Post Has Total of
1016 Packages in Seven
Days.

The report of Postmaster Canner of the parcels post system in operation since January 1 covers the first seven days of the new undertaking and shows that the office here handled as a total 1016 packages. This was up to Tuesday last and since that date the receipts have increased each day. Another report will shortly be called for by the department.

WILL SERVE THEM TONIGHT

Chief Carpenter W. C. Hardie, U. S. N., who has been on a furlough in the South brought on his return a barrel of Baltimore oysters which he presented to the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks. Tonight the lodge will serve the bivalve shell-fish and a lot of other good things to go with the oyster feed.

One No. 8 Crest Parlor Stove marked at cost price, \$2.81, at Paul's, 87 Market street.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Jan. 9.—Forecast for New England—Fair and colder Thursday, with diminishing northwest winds; Friday fair.

Local Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Thursday fair and colder; Friday fair; brisk westerly winds, diminishing Friday.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises 7.12
Sun sets 4.30
Length of day 9.17
Day's increase13
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Women's Bleached or Cream Fleece Vests or Pants, regular 50c quality; sale price..... 43c

Plain White or Striped Outing Flannel Petticoats with embroidered ruffle; usual price \$1.00; sale price..... 79c

White Cotton Blankets with pink or blue border; usual price 59c; sale price 49c

Strictly All Wool Blankets in grey, white and natural or fancy plaids; regular \$4.98 quality; sale price \$3.75

Men's 50c Underwear, fleeced or wool finish, not all sizes in stock, but your size might be here... 39c

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COUNTRY CLUB DANCING ASSEMBLY

The first of a series of subscription dancing assemblies for the members of the Portsmouth Country Club was held at Freeman's annex on Wednesday evening and it was a delightful affair. There were about a hundred present and it was a fitting opening of the social season of the club.

The hall looked very beautiful the color scheme of the decorations being red and green and it was produced with evergreen and poinsettia, charmingly arranged.

The dancing was from eight till eleven o'clock and Robinson and Holt played. There were some novelty dances and one cotillion was arranged with the favors on a large Christmas tree which were distributed by the committee.

During the evening fruit punch and crackers were served. This dance was the first of a series of four and the next one is scheduled for Jan. 31. All the arrangements are under the efficient management of the following committee: Mrs. George D. Macey, Mrs. W. A. Bragon, Mrs. H. P. Staples, Mrs. H. W. Poyser and Mrs. T. P. Flanagan.

SUPERIOR COURT

Several Cases are Disposed of by Judge Pike

Three cases were presented to Judge Robert O. Pike yesterday afternoon at the continued January session of superior court. All three cases were equally proceedings.

The first was that of John Walker against Frederick DeLochment, and positioned the engaging of adulterous relations of a will. The second was that of G. M. D. Fernald against Thomas R. Watson, an action on an account amounting to about \$100. During the trial of the case it was announced that the parties at interest had arrived at a settlement.

Orton M. Munsey, of Derry was brought into court on the charge of Col. John O. Crawford of Derry that he was in contempt of court. Mrs. Munsey obtained a divorce from her husband at the last session, the husband appearing for himself. When the divorce was granted it was ordered that Munsey should pay his wife \$5.00 a week. Col. Crawford alleged that that order had not been complied with.

Munsey protested that he has not had sufficient money to comply with the order. He said that all his property consists of stock in produce and wood. It was recommended that the stock be converted into cash and that Munsey pay his former spouse in accordance with the order.

MEXICAN BOY SCOUTS WILL TRANSLATE AMERICAN MANUAL

The Boy Scouts of America in Mexico City are planning to translate into

Spanish the entire manual of the Boy Scouts of America. They have taken up the plan at the suggestion of William Wehutz, Secretary of the Local Council. Every scout, before he can obtain a merit badge for interpreting, will be required to translate a page or more of the handbook into Spanish. In that way the local council of the Boy Scouts of America in Mexico City hope soon to have a complete translation of the manual.

BOWLING

Three Men Bowling League

The Three men team league at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening disposed of two matches. Team No. 7 defeated team No. 8 in a good match by 30 pins, with Mowse rolling high. Team five defeated team six, with Wilson high with 256. The summary

Team No. 7

Mowse	195	82	102	289
Capstick	77	93	86	256
Lesmor	83	101	91	285
Total	255	276	279	810

Team No. 8

Fernald	100	77	83	260
Gear	82	81	89	252
Lesage	102	88	88	278
Total	284	246	260	890

Team No. 5

Hershey	87	89	83	259
Petrante	82	81	89	252
Wilson	100	106	91	297
Total	269	276	263	808

Team No. 6

Hershey	80	90	79	249
Mitchell	78	74	82	234
Kingsbury	89	93	107	289
Total	247	257	268	772

DIVORCE AND ITS CAUSE

Disease and Mother in Law Help to Separate Couples

Students of sociology will find much that is interesting and instructive in the table of matrimonial statistics compiled by Judge William M. Gennell, of the Chicago Court of Domestic Relations, says the Pittsburg Inquirer. His list of the causes of broken marriages which have come under his own observation contains some surprises.

Anyone who was asked to name the most frequent occasion for divorce would probably be inclined to say that inconsistency of the husband and after that of the wife, and next in order would be given the abuse of strong drink. But the idea that these are the most common cause of domestic unhappiness is a mistaken one, presumably derived from the circumstances that the public hears the most of these. Fifty per cent of the broken marriages whose particulars Judge Gennell recorded were due to equal proportions for two reasons which few would be likely to guess.

Luther McCarty Wants Crack at Bombardier Wells



McCARTY WRESTLING WITH A BEAR
PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—After taking a much needed rest, the heavyweight champion, Luther McCarty, will consent to meet Bombardier Wells, the English title holder in a twenty round bout. Promoter Tom McCarty, who handed McCarty a full embalmment of the honors he won by decisively knocking Al Palmer, is willing to stage the encounter either Washington's birthday or July 4, next. McCarty has been very popular with

the fight fans here. They have seen him stop two tough men, and many are of the opinion that at this time he could overcome formidable opponents. For Jack Johnson, according to reliable information, McCarty won't put on a glove to box a negro. In connection with McCarty's victory over Al Palmer recently it is interesting to note that there is little difference in the measurements between McCarty and Johnson, when the latter was in

his prime in the ring. McCarty is 29 years old, unusually young to establish a claim for the championship. Johnson was 32 years old when he defeated Jefferies. McCarty has had an eventful career. At various times he has been miner, lumberjack, cowboy, sailor, roughneck, and many other things as the opportunity offered. A picture shows McCarty wrestling with his pet bear.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town

Hon. Horace Mitchell left on Wednesday to attend the legislature in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kittle of Portsmouth are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Kittle was Miss Sadie Seawards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seawards of this place.

The steamer Charles E. May, bound for Baltimore, came down river on Tuesday, but anchored on account of the unfavorable weather. She sailed Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ernest Tobey is confined to her home by illness.

The Good Luck Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Luther Lewis. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Mrs. Vernon Smith.

Second—Mrs. Anna Amer.

Third—Mrs. Percy Tobey.

Fourth—Mrs. E. Leroy Tobey.

The next meeting of the club will occur on Wednesday January 15 at the home of Mrs. Vernon Smith.

W. H. Palmer of Salem was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Master Alfred Tobey celebrated his tenth birthday by entertaining a few of his young friends on Wednesday evening at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tobey. Many enjoyable games were played after which refreshments were served. The following were present: Lester Phillips, Roland Phillips, Bernell, Frisbee, and Joseph Phillips.

It was reported on Wednesday that a clam fork and basket, supposed to have belonged to the missing Patrick O'Brien had been found near the Grave Boat harbor (vestle of the A. S. R. R.).

Miss Daisy Hanson of Dover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Frisbee.

The K. P. G. Faney Work Club was entertained by Mrs. Frank Gatchell on Tuesday afternoon.

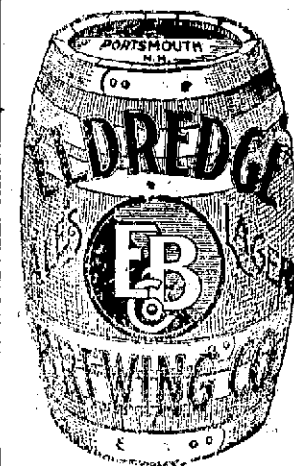
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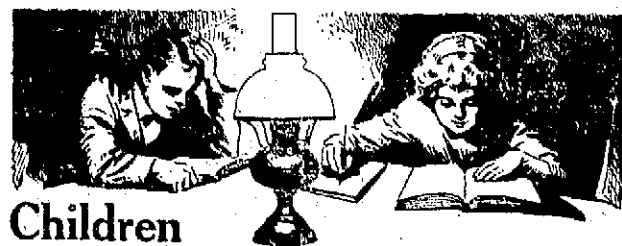
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UNDER CRIMINAL STATUTES

Washington, Jan. 8.—Criminal statutes to prevent bank officers accepting "personal compensation" for loans from their banks, regulation of loans by banks to their own officers and directors, and a stricter method of National bank examination were among the monetary reforms introduced today by Controller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray, before the House Money Trust Committee.

Mr. Murray testified that the acceptance of "personal compensation" by bank officers from borrowers was a growing evil that called for imperative action. He also recommended legislation to prevent bank stockholders from transferring their stock to irresponsible persons when an institution is on the verge of failure.

the United States District Attorney of the District of Columbia for contempt prosecution.

Special Investigation Refused

President Taft's refusal upon Atty. Gen. Wickersham's advice, to permit Lawrence O. Murray, Controller of the Currency, to make special investigation of National Banks for the committee, was taken up, and Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee, put into the record an amended request proposing to hold confidential information which the controller thought it unwise to publish.

The committee has endeavored in vain to secure information on the subject through the office of the Controller of the Currency. President Taft, acting on the opinion of Atty. Gen. Wickersham, has declined to direct the Controller to furnish such information as is in his office or to institute independent investigations to elicit the additional facts desired by the committee.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD
ON COURT STREET

Miss Hattie Barrett was found dead late Wednesday evening in front of the Portsmouth Athletic Club on Court street. The body was discovered shortly before 10.30 when a woman passing the club house saw the body and went in and notified some of the members that there was a man lying out-side and she feared that he would freeze.

An investigation disclosed it was a woman and she was brought into the club house and Dr. G. B. Pender called and he pronounced her dead on his arrival.

Medical Referee W. D. Walker was called and the woman was identified as Miss Barrett and the Medical Referee was of the opinion that she had died of natural causes, either having ruptured a large blood vessel by falling or from heart disease. The body had not been lying on the sidewalk long before it was discovered.

Miss Barrett was a woman well along in years and she was evidently on her way to her home on Washington street from the Christ church where she had been to a service when stricken.

For the committee. Mr. Undermyer has said that without the information which he desired to secure through the Controller's office it will be impossible for him to conclude the investigation.

With the present Controller in a position where he will not supply the information, the committee contemplates asking the new Congress to authorize a continuation of the investigation through the special session which President-elect Wilson has announced his intention of calling. Then the committee plans to go to the new administration and ask the President to direct the new Controller to furnish the information which Mr. Undermyer believes essential.

The committee expects to place on the stand tomorrow George F. Baker of the First National Bank of New York. Mr. Undermyer expected to make today's sessions brief in order to allow him time to prepare for the examination of Mr. Baker, who, according to Mr. Undermyer with J. P. Morgan and James Stillman, is in the triumvirate of most powerful masters of finance in the country.

Controller Murray testified he has already furnished some data for the committee and is preparing more. He testified that he is in favor of publicity for the affairs of National Banks.

FOOD IS DIGESTED IN STOMACH
OUTSIDE BODY

Dr. Carrel Tells of New Marvel During His Visit to Paris—Organs Kept Alive and Working Normally.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, winner of the Nobel prize for medicine, has made the first announcement through Professor Pozzi to the Academy of Medicine of the result of his latest and most remarkable experiment in the preservation of life extra-corporeally. This consisted of removing from a cat all the thoracic and abdominal organs and placing them in a box containing a solution of artificial serum maintained at a heat of 38 degrees centigrade (100.4 Fahrenheit). Dr. Carrel succeeded in keeping the organs working normally during thirteen hours after death. Animal food and water placed in the stomach were completely digested; the heart beats were strong and regular, the circulation perfect and the intestines showed proper peristaltic contraction.

GUY HAM TO SPEAK

Hon. Guy Ham, a member of Gov. Ross' council in Massachusetts and a former Asst. U. S. District Attorney of Boston will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Supper this evening.

OBSEQUES

Mrs. Emily M. Sanborn
The funeral of Mrs. Emily M. Sanborn was held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from her home on South street, Rev. H. H. Thayer officiating.

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."



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Stars Shine for Motion Pictures.

In the early stages of the motion-picture industry, when use of the device was confined to comparatively obscure places of recreation or instruction, the high and mighty of the earth feigned to look on the enterprise with more or less condescension. But of late years there has been a striking change both on the part of conspicuous potentates, titled aristocrats, super-renowned academicians, pedantic educators and lords and ladies of the Thespian world. When, for purposes of accurate writing of history, kings and emperors permitted themselves to be photographed in their highest acts of regal ritual and allowed the results at once to be made into merchandise throughout the world; when educators of unimpeachable sanity and good taste began to extend all possible courtesies to men who could permanently register a lifelike record of all human activities which it is the business of schools and of colleges to explain; and when the highest artists of the French stage considered it not beneath them to act their plays under conditions of photographic registration by which their audiences could become world-wide and innumerable in number, then critics ceased carping and minor folk said, "Me too."

Following the French theater managers and players in recognition of the artistically handled motion-picture camera, both as a source of professional revenue and extension of the influence of the stage, came some of the English players. Now follow Mrs. Fiske, Julia Marlowe and E. H. Southern, whose rank is such among American players that their example will be influential.

No doubt much of the early misreading of the situation was due to distaste for the product of the film-makers. It certainly gave little hint of the results achieved now, whether in the realm of natural scenery of the grandeur of the Yellowstone, military pageantry like the Indian royal durbar, or the acting of Bernhardt in "Queen Elizabeth." Society is just awaking to the tremendous economic and pecuniary aspects of the business, with extraordinary growth of income and profit to promoters owing to huge receipts from the public. Later will follow juster appreciation of the educational possibilities of a new form of historical record, free from the partisanship of a Macaulay or Froide, and as meticulous in its search for every minute fact as a German specialist in social origins.

Another Way Out for New York.

The position taken by the war department at Washington in reference to New York's harbor problem, and one from which there is no reason to believe it will ever recede, is that the dock line shall be extended no farther into the bay. Secretary Stimson has made the government's attitude clear. New York must find some other way of accommodating the great liners. As has been stated in these columns, the erection of oblique piers has been proposed. These might be adopted as a last resort; they do not appeal very strongly at present to those charged with the responsibility of protecting New York against the loss of its maritime prestige. It is probable that, finally, the idea advanced by the Dix commission will be favored, contemplating the extension of the slips landward rather than the extension of the piers waterfront. That will mean cutting deeply into the present waterfront, of course; it will mean a tremendous expenditure of money; but it seems to be the most rational way out of a difficulty that has become serious.

The proposal is that several new piers be built, cutting for a considerable distance into the shore line of Manhattan, between Forty-fourth street and Fifty-sixth street, each pier 1000 feet in length. How many of these piers will be necessary is a question to be determined later. The number need not be large to begin with; it can be increased with increase in number of Atlantic liners requiring such accommodation.

An interesting phase of the matter is that if this course of meeting harbor needs shall be followed, New York will be, perhaps, the first city in the country to reverse an established country-wide policy in relation to water frontage. Heretofore the custom has been to invade the bays and lakes and harbors whenever need for more room on the waterfront has been apparent. It has been long considered a perfectly legitimate practice to drive the water back by filling in. In some cities the waterways have been cramped by this process. In other cities than New York the crying demand is now for more water rather than more land along the harbor line. The government in New York's case has long been observant of the tendency toward invasion of the harbor, and has been a consenting party to it too often in response to local pressure. The end of this has now seemingly arrived, and New York will be forced, if no better plan presents itself, to give back to the harbor at least a part of the area it has taken from it in the past.—Christian Science Monitor.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria And Grand Duke Who Will Succeed Him.



Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who is reported to be dying, has been called the most unhappy ruler on earth. The emperor is eighty-two years old and has been reigning for almost forty years, which is a longer period than the reign of Queen Elizabeth. It has been an extremely unhappy life for this lonely old man, as is confessed in many notable letters of the emperor. His son, the Crown Prince Rudolph, committed suicide over a love affair; his wife, the lovely Empress Elizabeth, was stabbed to death; his nephews, the grand dukes, each have figured in disgraceful ruptures with the crown, and he has been made the cloud of an aggressive treaty forced from him by Bismarck. The Grand Duke Francis Ferdinand, who was to succeed the emperor, married the Countess Chotek against the wishes of the ruler and in violation of all royal conventions. Emperor Francis Joseph partially forgave his scapegrace nephew and raised the latter's wife to the rank of Princess of Hohenberg. However, she can never be empress. The emperor is shown at the bottom of the picture with the grand duke and his family above.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

R. W. Hartford of the Portsmouth Chronicle and Herald told the Pilgrim Publicity Association of Boston a few things about the rest of New England outside of the Hub at a recent dinner.—Concord Monitor.

President and Mrs. Taft have graciously and thoughtfully invited President-elect and Mrs. Wilson to be their guests at the White House, so that the new tenants can familiarize themselves with the executive mansion, can see where the wood-box is located, where to set out the milk can, which room the hired girl occupies, where to keep the vegetables so that they will not freeze during a cold snap, and what to do when the furnace balks. This act of courtesy on the part of a defeated candidate towards the man who defeated him is pleasing to contemplate, and we regret to note that the next ex-president and the only living ex-president did not exchange Christmas cards this season.—Lancaster Democrat.

One of the most ridiculous features of the parcel post stamp requirement is that although ordinary postage stamps may not be used for parcel post in this country, for packages sent to foreign countries either parcel post stamps or ordinary postage stamps may be used. Discrimination against home service is absurd and vexatious.—Boston Record.

The tendency to extend the period of compulsory education beyond the age of fourteen is marked. Ohio and Wisconsin both have laws requiring the attendance of young persons employed in industry on part-time educational courses for not less than four hours a week. Similar laws have been proposed in other states, and now the Massachusetts board of education, as a result of recent investigations, has presented two bills to the legislature designed to give youth more schooling.—The Boston Globe.

Mr. Taft's speeches grow better in style as his public career approaches its end. The one in New York Saturday night, at the banquet of republican clubs, had a swing, freedom and felicity which may reflect the personal feeling of relief the President experiences over his coming escape from the confinement of the White House. The honest attitude of the naturally conservative mind has seldom been more

GOAT BUTTS ADMIRAL.

Then All Pets Are Barred From Norfolk Navy Yard.

Dogs, cats, goats, bears, parrots and monkeys are barred from battleships entering Norfolk. The order to all ships to get rid of pets and mascots came from Rear Admiral H. M. Doyle, commanding the Norfolk station, after he had an unpleasant encounter with a goat aboard the New Hampshire. Admiral Doyle went on board the vessel on Saturday, and while he was walking the decks the goat came up unannounced from behind and the Admiral got a severe jab.

Captain J. G. Quimby, commanding the receiving ship Franklin, had to part with an Irish terrier he valued at \$500. Lieutenant Commander Stone gave up a valuable fox terrier, and other officers were forced to drive other pets from their premises on the government reservation.

The New Hampshire goat, when last heard from, had a piece of red ribbon around its neck and was munching grass outside the navy yard with a contented air to see that he didn't get back of government property.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Governor Folger's inaugural was a relief in that he did not attempt to make everybody and everything. It was a good clean statement and was not laid even from a republican point of view.

GETTING AWAY WITH THE HENS

Two young boys coming down Hanover street late Wednesday night, carrying a bag, suddenly dropped the bag and fled when they saw officer West. The bag contained a number of white hens, which had been stolen from some coop.

ROYAL ARGANUM ANNUAL BALL

The annual ladies night and ball of Alpha Council, Royal Arganum, will be held at Freeman's hall on Monday Feb. 3 and Lurvey's Orchestra of Arganum has been engaged.

Read the want Ads on Page 7.

POMONA GRANGE.

Interesting Session Held at Newmarket With Lamprey River Grange.

The first meeting of the year of the East Rockingham Pomona Grange was held Wednesday at Newmarket with the Lamprey River Grange of that town. The Pomona officers chosen at the December meeting held in Exeter were installed, as also were the officers of the Lamprey River Grange, the work being done by Past Master John Lake, assisted by Mrs. Nellie G. Lake and Mrs. Emma Rowe.

At the closed session, which was held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a Memorial service was conducted by the Rev. C. Lincoln Phillips of Hampton, chaplain of the Pomona Grange, and the fifth degree was conferred in full. In the afternoon the public service was held at 2 o'clock, the program being arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. Mary H. Minton of Exeter, the principal speaker of the afternoon being

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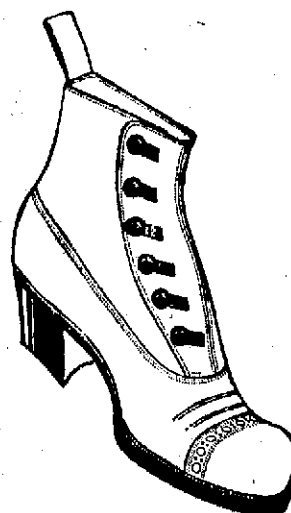
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Principal speaker of the afternoon being John C. Kendall of the New Hampshire college experiment station, who spoke on "Some Problems in New Hampshire Agriculture"; vocal solos

were rendered by Mrs. Sanderson Hayes, recitations by Mrs. Edward Sharples, piano solos by Marion Mitchell and monologues by Mrs. Mary B. Mathes.

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RAILROAD NOTES

The position of yardmaster at Haverhill has been abolished.

The crew of engineers who are engaged in survey work in the Boston & Maine yard are utilizing one of the shanties, near the North pond as a temporary drafting room.

The Boston and Maine has reduced the number of telegraph operators at Spinney's switch, to two who will work nine-hour-tricks. Up to now the force consisted of three men working eight hours each.

Superintendent McMullen has called the attention of engineers to the fact that more care must be used in the regulation of speed on all trains passing over the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge. The time allowed is two minutes and twenty four seconds, and engineers are warned against exceeding this rate while crossing the Piscataqua.

The section crew at Kittery Junction were engaged today in the moving of a section house from the station to Spinney's switch.

Two special passenger trains passed through here on Wednesday, one with President Charles H. Mellen,

and the other with the superintendent of the Portland division, C. E. McMullen.

An important change in the running of trains out of Concord is in contemplation by the management of the Boston and Maine road, under the new time card which goes into effect on January 20.

Under the present arrangement the forenoon train over the White Mountains division leaves at 11.05. Under the new if the plans are carried into effect, the train now reaching Concord at 10.02, will arrive at 10.05 and will leave at 10.15 over the White Mountains division, running via Franklin Falls and Tilton.

Other trains will not be materially affected by the new arrangement.

Edward Raltz of this city, appointed yardmaster at Salem, took up his duties there on Wednesday.

LOTUS QUARTET.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church announces that it has secured the complete Lotus Quartet Concert Company for a concert in Freeman's hall on January 23. This company includes in addition to the Lotus Male Quartet, Madame Wilhelm Wright Calvert, soprano soloist,

Elmer Crawford Adams, violinist, and Frieda Gerhardt, pianist.

Having in mind the liberal patronage accorded their previous concerts, the League is making an effort to further please the music loving people of this vicinity by securing additional artists, each of whom is without a peer in this section of the country.

This concert will be held in the largest hall available as the committee in charge desires to accommodate all who would like to hear this production.

The previous audiences overtaxed the capacity of the church on State street. On this occasion a portion of the seats will be reserved which is sure to please many.

The proceeds of the concert are for the building fund of the new church on Miller avenue.

OBITUARY

William O'Donnell

Word was received of the death of William O'Donnell, a native of this city, at his home in Dayton, Ohio. Prior to the receipt of that message Mrs. William M. Dunn, Mr. O'Donnell's sister, was informed of his illness. She departed Monday for Ohio. Mr. O'Donnell was born in Portsmouth fifty-two years ago, the son of John and Mary Ann Smith O'Donnell. He was educated in the public schools of this city. When a young man he moved to Dayton, where for many years he had been at the head of a department of a big wine making industry. Mr. O'Donnell was in this city last year to attend the funeral of his brother, George H. O'Donnell. He is survived by a wife and two daughters at Dayton; two sisters, Mrs. Dunn and Miss Mary A. O'Donnell of this city, and a brother, James O'Donnell also of Portsmouth.

The man who died at Salmon Falls recently, having on his person papers made out to George Alton, a veteran of Co. K, Second New Hampshire Volunteers has been identified as Alton Florence. He was well known to the police of this city but how he came in possession of the Alton papers is still a mystery.

KITTERY

Dreazy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telegram, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

Last evening occurred the installation of the newly elected officers of the Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star. The work of installing being done by retiring Marion Virginia Williams, assisted by Marshal Harriet Currier. The following will be the officers for 1913:

Elective officers—Worthy Matron, Alzona Titus; Associate Matron, Katherine Stacy; Secretary, Bertha Currier; Treasurer, Sadie Cross; Conductress, Mabel Waggatt; Associate Conductress, Mabel Jackson. Appointive Officers—Adah, Harriet Currier; Ruth Laura Bridges, Esther Mae Gowen, Martha Ann Durgin, Electa, Oliver Dasecomb; Warden, Annie Hatch; Sentinel, John Watts; Chaplain, Annie Baskley; Marshal, Grace Titus; Planist, Mrs. J. J. Mertry.

Beginning tonight the Rice Public Library will be open from 6.30 to 9 o'clock every Thursday evening instead of Saturday evening as formerly, during the remainder of the winter.

Miss Mabel Jenkins returned to Dana Hall, Wellesley, on Wednesday after passing the Christmas recess with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Abrams. At the annual election of officers of the Epworth League meeting Tuesday evening the following were chosen:

President—Hattie M. Langton. First Vice President—Eleanor Lovell. Second Vice President—Mrs. U. G. Sweet. Third Vice President—Mrs. Nellie Milliken. Fourth Vice President—Eva Lambert. Secretary—Mary Sterling.

Assistant Secretary—John Woodward, Treasurer—Victor Hulteen.

Planist—Mrs. Charles Philbrick.

Assistant Planist—Ellen Bowden.

The steamer Allee Howard broke down on Wednesday afternoon and passengers were conveyed around the bridge in barges.

Mrs. J. Howland Hill of Boston who has been visiting Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Louis B. Colburn, of the Intervene, has returned home.

The Progressive Whist Club met with Miss Jessie Trefethen on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Robbins of Rogers road has been restricted to her home by an attack of rheumatism.

This evening occurred the joint installation of Virgo Bismarck and York Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Lottie Tufts of Woodlawn avenue is passing the week in Scarborough, Me., the guest of her brother Frank Barnham and family.

Frank Brooks of Malden was a recent visitor with friends at the Intervene.

THINGS LOOK BRIGHTER

Republicans and Progressives Hold Conference at Concord Caucus.

Concord, Jan. 8. (On Wednesday afternoon the republican caucus was held at the republican headquarters in Wilke's building, and was attended apparently by all the republican representatives. It was an interesting and a hoped a very profitable gathering. Edwin C. Bean of Belmont was chosen chairman and Robert Pillsbury of Manchester secretary, and these were made the permanent officers for this session of the legislature. It took but a few moments to nominate Edward N. Garrison for secretary of state and Stephen A. Carter for state treasurer for re-election. Then there was a period of thoughtfulness, which soon subsided and then sprung up a fountain of good will and genial fellowship, which contrasted sharply with the brawny and rather beligerent outburst of the meeting of last week. Porham Parker of Belmont, a progressive, questioned the kindly feeling by extending the "olive branch." One indiscreet young member ventured afterwards to proclaim with considerable emphasis the fact that he would never, never be a "bull moose." Now this was absurdly opposed to the spirit of the occasion that he was at once and heavily "set upon" and all the speakers became quite as decidedly against the use of the obnoxious term and claimed the "progressives" as a branch of their family, who thought and felt differently from them, but of whom they had still hopes for a return to the old threshold, or at least of their reunion when the question of political principle came up with the election of U. S. Senator. Would their old associates fall so far out of the line and plummet of their old convictions as to send to congress a senator deep dyed with what they used to denounce as "Lacordaineism"? But the republicans did not "lose their head" but looked upon the whole field with all the sound common sense that years of experience had given them. They did not hope for an immediate reunion of the factions, knowing quite well that their quondam friends would nominate Governor Bass and fight for him as long as there was any sense in so doing. But after much consideration they concluded not to nominate a candidate for U. S. senator, but to allow every man to vote for the one that he wanted, with the understanding that he would vote only for a true republican candidate. Then minor questions came up and arrangements were made for "putting" and the whole business was on motion of E. P. Stoddard of Portsmouth, put into the hands of a committee of five to be appointed by the chairman, with the tacit understanding that two of them should be straight and two "progressives" with the chairman for the fifth. Then there was voted a rallying committee of ten (one from each county), all republicans, for the general purposes of the occasion. The feeling was generally good, and the members as they came together after the meeting expressed a general satisfaction at the results of the caucus, and with some hope that a good work had begun. L. W. B.



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LEGISLATORS GET BUSY WITH MANY BILLS

Mr. Stoddard Has Bill For Armory Here--Busy Session Promised.

The clouds of impending legislation loomed over the state house Wednesday morning and the reading of bills and joint resolutions occupied the full time of the forenoon session in the house.

The propositions ranged from a statute of Franklin Pierce to the further projection of grey squirrels including in the way new armories and state roads, normal schools, the ratification of constitutional amendments, extension of the direct primary, fees and game, etc.

With unusual haste, however, or fortitude or whatever you call it, the house listened to the reading in full of almost all these bills and joint resolutions.

The Democrats gave notice of a dozen contents of house seats now held by Republicans and the Republicans made half as many counter attacks.

The senate was called to order at 11:30 with President Sawyer in the chair.

The reading of the Journal was disposed with on motion of Senator Prentiss.

On motion of Senator Chesley of Durham it was voted that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to have a telephone installed in the anteroom of the senate chamber for the use of the Senators.

Senator Hutchins gave notice of a bill--An amendment of Sec. 1, Chapter 107 Session Laws of 1909 in relation to interchangeable 500 mile mile cage bonds.

On motion of Senator Eden the Senate was adjourned at 11:55 o'clock.

House--Wednesday Morning

Speaker Britton called a full house in order at 11:21.

Messrs. Whipple of Kingston, Woodbury of Manchester, Adams of Plymouth, Tuttle of Waterville, St. Pierre of

Presville and Cheney of Bennington were granted leaves of absence.

Petitions

Of Joseph A. Glavin and others to establish the "up town" district in

Lebanon. To the committee on towns.

Contested Elections

Mr. Eastman of Exeter gave notice of Republican contestants for seats now held by Bradbury of Eppingham, Dutton of Merrimack, and Collins of Ward Five, Manchester, all Democrats. Referred to the committee on elections.

Bills Introduced

By Mr. Shea of Berlin, for the establishment of a normal school at Berlin. To the committee on normal school.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, relating to trustee process. To the committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Cowan of Salem, to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people. To the committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Cowan of Salem, making provision for instructing state senators and representatives as to the election of United States senators. To the committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Fowler of Lacombe, for the protection of grey squirrels. Extended close session to Oct. 1, 1913. To the committee on fish and game.

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By Mr. Dodge of Lacombe, to establish the Up Town District of Lacombe. To the committee on towns.

By Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, to provide for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth. To the committee on military affairs.

By Mr. Cowan of Salem, ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States of America. To the committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Hughes of Hanover, to amend Sec. 2, Chap. 215, Laws of 1899, relating to the Charter of the Howe Library. To the committee on revision of statutes.

By Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, authorizing the governor and council, in their discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families and to raise the forfeiture there of. To the committee on judiciary.

By the same, to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire State Library. \$2,500. To the committee on judiciary.

By the same, to create a joint standing committee for the revision of bills. To the committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, \$30,000, to establish an armory at Keene. To the committee on military affairs.

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"The first thing essential, boys, is a sturdy idea of manhood; when you have got that, then you want a sturdy physical body, that is, a healthy body. When you have those two combined, you have the material ready to make great men; then you can be good without being selfish, and you can be courageous without being mental, you can be useful without being servile. I want every boy in America to be able to stand up with his head thrown back and his chest out, so that he can look anybody square in the eye without flinching, and, if necessary, and it sometimes is, tell anybody to go to the thunder. Don't misunderstand me; we must obey our superior officers, but I insist that we are obeying ourselves. It is only when a superior officer orders us to do something which conflicts with our self-respect and our manhood that we have a right to disobey. Boys, I believe in obedience, in thinking obedience; I do not believe in human machines which, like 'Percy the Mechanism Man,' chop when you touch the chopping button, shovel when you touch the shoveling button, march when you touch the marching button, because, you know, the main characteristic of 'Percy the Mechanism Man' is 'Brains he has nix.'"

"Remember that courtesy with a boy in this country is true politeness. True civility, because in this country we do not have to be polite, we are polite from choice. "Up to the time that our ancestor threw the tea overboard in Boston Harbor everybody was compelled to be polite to the ones above them in the social scale, everybody was treated as a slave by the one occupying the position above them; consequently, everybody was servile. For a common man to be mainly in those days was to be sent to the pillory, for him to be ambitious was to be arrested for treason. Now for a boy not to be mainly and for a boy not to be ambitious is a lasting disgrace."

"I want to call this particularly to the attention of the foreign-born boys in this country remember, kids, to be polite because you are a gentleman a heart, not because you have to; because if you want to you can be a fairly and mean as you please and there is no law against it, and you will do nobody any harm except yourself."

"When I say Happy New Year to you all, I want it to be a Happy New Year, and it is up to you to make it a Happy New Year for yourselves. Do your one good act every day, but do it like a man, standing up straight and with a smile, or, if you please, a grin upon your face. Be a scout, like the old buckskin scouts; men that never led, never stole, or never betrayed a friend. Remember the real American the kind that has made this country what it is."

"A Happy New Year to you, and may every one of you be a George Washington or an Abe Lincoln, but--we want no mollycoddles."

HEADACHY, BILIOUS, UPSET? "CASCARETS"

Bilious Headache Means Bowels are Clogged and Liver Stagnant

Your bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes dark, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up. Inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh remedies that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets--they work while you sleep. A ten cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

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LOCAL DASHES

Haddock at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133. The thermometer registered only seven degrees above zero this morning.

Care to rent. Automobile supplies. Auto repairs. Boat work. Telephone 24. Edwards & Dickey.

The municipal officers will be disappointed at the meeting of the city council this evening.

Fresh haddock and cod at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day. M. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 452.

Regular meeting of the mayor and councilmen this evening at which time city officers will be elected.

Oysters, clams, live lobsters, haddock, halibut, smelt, fresh and salt fish of all kinds in seasons. Meats and provisions. E. S. Dawns, 27 Market street.

The military dance to be given by the members of the First Company, N. H. C. A. C., will take place on Thursday evening, January 30th, instead of the 28th, as first stated.

Don't miss seeing the Dryden-Hansen wrestling match at Freeman's hall Monday Jan. 13. Hansen is a wonder.

Colored Jubilee singers in old plantation melodies, auspicious Y. M. C. A., January 13, 8 p. m., Association hall. All seats reserved, 35c and 50c at base.

The National Mechanics and Traders Bank has issued a new calendar which has a photo of the Major Gardner house.

One No. 9 Fifth Street marked at cost price, \$4.12, at Paul's, 87 Market street.

One No. 14 Crescent Parlor Stove with removable clock trimmings and indirect draft, regular price, \$8.50; now \$6.48, at Paul's, 87 Market street.

Any thing you want to take a delivery telephone 3, and Hallop will do the rest.

Typewriters, cash registers, sewing machines, umbrellas, locks and gowns repaired, new filling and gridding at Horne & Lomas, 33 Daniel street, Tel. 47531.

Do you know that Edwards & Dickey are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan street.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Judge E. H. Adams was in Concord on Tuesday attending court.

Representative Herman A. Clark left for Concord this morning.

Mrs. Flora Hawthorne of New York is passing a few days in this city.

Miss Florence Ward left yesterday for Pittsfield to resume her studies.

Rudolph Ledebrock, accountant at the Frank Jones Brewing Co., is restricted to his home by the grippe.

Daniel M. Leatham of Lynn, Mass., traveling salesman for the Frank Jones Brewing Co., was here today on business.

Edwin S. Newton of Manchester passed Wednesday in this city, as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Newton of Gardner street.

Both County Solicitor Ernest L. Gifford and his wife, are restricted to their home by illness. Their many friends hope for their speedy recovery.

Peter McNally the popular clerk at Holland's store leaves today for New York where he sails on Saturday on the Campania for a visit to his old home in Ireland.

Mrs. George L. P. Harriman accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Abnera T. Harriman, is passing a few days with her son William H. Harriman of Plymouth, Mass.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Haddock and cod delivered, Tel. 615, H. A. Clark & Co.

Have orders for both Haddock's and cod, call telephone 3, he 417 if needed.

The newly elected chiefs of Massachusetts Tribe No. 16, E. O. R. M., will be raised up on Monday evening, next by Deputy Grand Sachem, J. Jerome Wood and suite.

Sale home cooked food, candies, preserves, Biscuits, Embroidery Club, Freeman's Hall, Jan. 9. Mayor Badger will open the entertainment. Tickets 10c. Sale opens 4, entertainment at 8.

An informal dance is to be conducted by the Plymouth Business School "Class of 1912" Friday evening, Jan. 10th, Freeman's Annex Hall at 5 o'clock.

STATE IS MADE UP

Two Changes Are Contemplated in List of City Officers

The republican members of the city council were at it again in caucus in the office of Judge Adams on Wednesday evening. It took till midnight to make up a slate for regular meeting tonight. It was a hard battle and everybody was on their job during the session.

The vote on many of the names before the caucus about four to three. A lively fight for collector of taxes came to the surface with a new candidate from Ward 2 but the present collector came out on top and unless something happens today he is a winner.

There was no small amount of work put in for a new chief engineer and city collector, and it holds us if the

fire department and the law department would have new heads in William F. Woods and Harry Peyser.

All day long there has been much said about breaking up the slate of Wednesday night, but members of the council are expected to stick to the agreement of the caucus. The slate for tonight will be the following: Tax collector, Walter H. Page; city solicitor, Harry Peyser; city treasurer, John C. Hatchelder; city physician, Dr. C. W. Johnston; health inspector, E. C. Heworth; chief engineer, William F. Woods; scaler of weights and measures, Charles W. Andrews; city messenger, Elmer E. Clark; inspector of wires, William M. Ballard; city auditor, George J. Murray; overseer of the poor, C. H. Colbath.

TO REPEAL CHARTER

Bill Introduced in Maine Legislature in Regard to Y. H. & B. Railroad.

In the Maine state legislature at Augusta on Wednesday, Representative Horace Mitchell introduced a bill for the repeal of that section of the charter of the York Harbor and Beach railroad, which provides for the closing of the road to travel during the winter months at the option of the management.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Something on the Other Side
The Kittery authorities have been called in on the metal stealing at the yard and Sheriff's were searching that town on Wednesday for stolen property and clues.

Now For Some Han Farm
Freeman Herbert Nelson of the yard power plant is taking in the sights at the poultry show in Boston today. The friends are aware of his visit and look for a variety of new birds later in his extensive hen farm in Eliot.

Going Back to Duty
Assistant Naval Constructor C. W. Harrington, who has been on sick leave for the past six months, will shortly be assigned to duty at the Bethlehem Steel Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brass Nozzles Gone
The navy authorities are engaged in running down another steal of some brass nozzles of the fire hose.



Program for Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Angel of the Desert"—Vilagraph.

Is a Western drama showing how a girl defended and defended a stranger, goes into the desert to his rescue. As he gives up his life for hers, she gives hers for him.

"The Doctor's Blind Child"—A strong dramatic subject produced by the Pathé Co. in a most excellent manner.

Song—"The Undertaker Man" Mr. Carl Hatchelder.

"The Crime of Carelessness"—Edison In a series of stirring scenes we see the disastrous result of negligence in regard to factory fire rules.

"Alkali Lake's Motorecycle"—S. & A. This is one of the best Western comedies ever produced by this company. It is a continuous scream to see him try to ride a motorecycle.

Don't miss it.

"The Usurer"—Kalem. A story based on an actual incident in real life.

Song—"I'm Going to Write You a Letter" Mr. Carl Hatchelder.

"Crazy at the Bat"—Vilagraph Casey the idol of the fans strikes out, and it causes him to lose out in more ways than one.

"Love Hath Wrought a Miracle"—Vilagraph. Love cures a cripple and brings him health and happiness.

Mittines, 2.30; evening, 7.00; Saturday evening, 8.00.

attachment missing on the U. S. S. Washington.

Board Hearing Charges
Capt. Leonard, senior member engineer L. F. Gregory, Lieut. Walnwright, and Major Thorp, U. S. M. C., compose the board that is conducting the hearing on charges that have been preferred against a master mechanic in one of the departments.

JOINT INSTALLATION. Grand Army and Ladies Relief Corps Hold Exercises.

A joint installation of Storor Post No. 1 G. A. R. and the Ladies Relief Corps occurred at Grand Army Hall on Wednesday evening, and which proved to be a most pleasant occasion. The installing officer for Storor Post was Albert D. Stackpole, Commander of the C. W. Sawyer Post of Dover. The following were the officers installed: Post Commander, Edwin Underhill; Senior Vice Commander, Charles P. Winslow; Junior Vice Commander, Henry S. Dunt; Quartermaster, Blinn R. Marston; Surgeon, Josiah N. Jones; Chaplain, Joseph S. Doolittle; Adjutant, M. H. Bell; Patriotic Instructor, Joseph S. Doolittle; Officer of the Day, J. P. Latham; Officer of the Guard, Owen D. Russ; Quartermaster Sergeant, Sergeant Major, George E. McIntosh. The installation of the Relief Corps was performed by past president Mrs. Nellie M. Fletcher.

A banquet was served and several speakers heard, including Commander Stackpole, Superintendent of Schools, Edmund, Rev. M. M. Adams, Past Commander Edwin Underhill, of E. G. Parker Post, Kittery; Rev. Mr. Davis D. D.; Oliver L. Frisbee and Luke Schwartz.

ON THE TRAIN. Young Man Volunteers Interesting Information for a Groucho.

A writer in the Boston Record says: While riding out on the 5.53 train of the Shawmut branch Monday night, I happened to occupy the seat behind two well dressed men who were having a little debate on the train service.

The elder of the two was a little out of sorts, owing to some few seconds or more lateness, the other evening, and thought it was a good time to tell his troubles because the man next to him was one of those social chaps. After listening to his tale of woe the younger man with a smile on his face said:

"Do you realize that 792 regular trains enter and leave this station in a little over 18 hours every day?"

Answer from the older man: "No."

"And do you know that between 5 and 5.30 every evening, 80 regular trains, 60 out bound, and 20 in bound enter and leave this station?"

Answer from the older man: "No."

"Well then, you have certainly got your 5 cents worth already, as that information is worth more to you than the 5 cent fare you pay. Well old chap sorry to leave you, but the next station is my stop, and the only time I lose time is when I meet a fellow like you. So long."

And so ended a conversation which had many of us in good spirits for our evening meal.

NOTICE Several classes now forming for gentlemen ladies and children who desire to take up the study of French or Spanish. Those wishing to join inquire about terms and particulars at the recitation room, No. 11 Globe building, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 1/2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Special terms for teachers. Professor Robert Paul, Principal of Massachusetts Institute of Living Languages at Tyngsboro, Mass., summer school for teachers. Ch 2w.

UNDER WATER
Pittsburg, Jan. 8—Portions of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West

Virginia are facing a serious flood situation tonight, owing to a steady and rapid rise of the various rivers and small streams. A wide area of lowland is under water. Hundreds of persons have been driven from their homes, many buildings are partly flooded a number of transportation companies are crippled, and several thousand men employed by industries in the flood zone have been thrown out of work.

A stage of 29 feet was registered here tonight at the head waters of the Ohio river. Flood waters continued to flow into the Ohio from both the Allegheny and the Monongahela rivers, and the Ohio was rising at the rate of six inches an hour.

A stage of 32 feet, 10 feet above the danger mark, is expected here before noon tomorrow.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Village Blacksmith"—Lubin. This is a great picture taken from one of the best of Longfellow's poems.

Song—Miss Victoria.

A Near Sighted Cupid—Self. This picture shows the mishaps of a near-sighted doctor which brings many laughs.

Act—Cameron and Ward.

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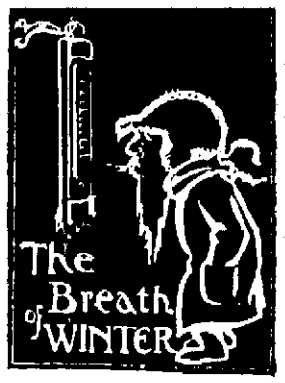
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